

VON ECKHARDT DENIES ARGENTINA EPISODE

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, made a statement today denying everything in connection with the disclosures from Washington that he had been employing the former Swedish charge d'affaires to convey information to Berlin. He declared he did not know Folke Cronholm personally and said the disclosures were merely American intrigue to disrupt Germany's representative.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—Cablegrams sent by Count Luxberg through

the Swedish legation has finally been permitted to be published in the German papers. The Kölnische Zeitung says it is easy to understand how an unfavorable impression was made in Argentina and that President Wilson had so far been successful with his maneuver. The paper adds that these were secret code messages and, if the entire message could be read, still more drastic expressions would be encountered.

In connection with the phrase of one dispatch about sinking a steamship without leaving trace, the paper lamely argues that the expression does not mean sinking the ship with

all hands but so sinking that military mishaps might be averted, for example concealing the fact from other ships that she was sunk by a submarine, and not by mine. It is self-evident that the German government cannot be held responsible for the opinions of any one of its ministers.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Von Eckhardt's denial arouses no anxiety among state department officials, who consider their investigation determined the authenticity of the disclosures, and that Von Eckhardt's letter speaks for itself.

FLORENCE RECEIVER FILES THIRD REPORT

The third account of Receiver Harry B. Clapp of the Florence Goldfield Mining company relative to the administration of the assets of the company has been filed in the district court, according to the Goldfield Tribune.

The account shows that on August 31 the receiver had on hand a cash balance of \$7,927.15 in bank. In addition to this amount bills due the receiver amount to \$3,166.48, undeposited cash to \$613.31 and three cars of ore in transit to \$2,000. The last item is a royalty valuation, the actual amount it is estimated will be the receiver's share of the shipment.

From July 1 to August 31 the report shows an amount expended of \$16,056.51. This sum does not represent operating expenditures, as it includes the amount paid by the receiver to lessees as their share of shipments, after deducting royalty and other charges.

The total gross value of shipments during the two month period amounted to \$17,889, of which 75 per cent,

or over \$13,000 went to lessees. This would leave the actual expenditures about \$4,500.

The report shows three shipments of over \$2000, one of \$6,180.23 by the Mechling lease, one of \$3,898.29 by the Achimovich lease and one of \$2,179.36 by the Brandon lease.

The estimated resources at the present time, shown in the amounts \$7,927.15, \$3,166.48, \$613.31 and \$2,000, totalling \$13,706.94, together with such amounts as may be received before such an order may be issued, has led the receiver to ask the court for an order directing part payment to be made on claims filed with the receiver. Receiver Clapp states that in his belief enough money has accumulated to warrant such a course and asks for an order directing the distribution of the accumulated funds. All bills incurred in the administration of the receivership have been paid, according to the report.

An order is also asked from Judge Walsh regarding the petition of the Western Ore Purchasing company in the matter of the alleged "salted" shipment from the Arnold lease.

DECLINE OF RUSSIA AS PRODUCING POWER

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, August.—An apparent decrease in the efficiency of labor in Russia is indicated by iron and steel production statistics just published in the Trade and Inquiry Gazette, covering the year 1916.

Employees in all Russian metallurgical workshops in 1916 totalled 427,460, an increase of 24.3 per cent over that in the previous year. On the other hand, the production was only slightly greater last year than in

1915, and was far under that of 1913. Imports of all sorts of metals increased in 1916. The comparatively small increase in production, and a decrease in reserves in some metals, are accounted for partly by the loss of Poland and partly to disorganization of transport, scarcity of raw material, fuel and materials for repair, and also to lack of skilled workers, many of these having been replaced by women, youths, war prisoners and Asiatics.

"DAD" WILL RECOVER FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

The following clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle gives the first detailed information about the accident to "Dad" Jones, the popular band leader of Tonopah:

"Mrs. Anita Frary, 1914 El Dorado avenue, and her uncle, F. M. Jones, residing at the Elks' club in Berkeley, were badly burned when an automobile in which they were riding was smashed by a Santa Fe train and the wreckage caught fire. The accident occurred shortly after 3 o'clock at the corner of Rose and West streets. The train was going south on Rose street at high speed. Jones was driving his machine east on West street and did not see the approaching train until too late.

"In the crash that followed Jones incurred a broken leg and both hands and wreckage, which immediately caught Mrs. Frary were pinned beneath the fire. They were extricated by 'h'

train crew and by bystanders. "Mrs. Frary was bruised and incurred bad burns on the face, arms and legs. Jones was burned about the face and body. Both will recover, Jones is local auditor for a casualty company and came here recently from Nevada.

"Mrs. Frary, with her five-year-old son, resides with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, 1914 St. Dorado avenue."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Associated Press.)
DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 15.—Five more cases of infantile paralysis are reported, making a total of 32 cases since the outbreak of the disease several weeks ago.

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SURVIVORS OF THE MONGOLIA FURNISH DETAILS OF DISASTER

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
SYDNEY, Australia, August.—Survivors of the sinking of the Peninsular & Oriental company's steamship Mongolia by a German mine off Bombay on June 23 have arrived here with further details of the disaster, which cost the lives of about 20 white persons and Lascars. The survivors' stories indicate that the mine was one placed by the German raider Wolff. The Mongolia sank within 20 minutes, in water so shallow that the tips of the masts remained unsubmerged.

"The wireless apparatus was shattered by the explosion and we were helpless," said Sir Robert McAnderson, brigadier general. "Although the lifeboats had everything aboard—biscuits and water—demanded by

the board of trade regulations, if we had been unlucky enough to have been out for some days there would have been a greater number of deaths.

"There were two deaths in my boat. One of these was from burns. Lifeboats should be equipped with a hospital chest and first-aid outfit, and I think a proportion should be fitted with engines. With ordinary lifeboats it is not always possible to reach a man in time. We had one poor chap taken by a shark."

"When we took our places where our lifeboat should have been," said Mrs. Robertson, "there was none. It had not been launched because its crew had been killed in the engine room. Some passengers and others tried to launch it but were driven off by escaping steam, which was

worse than the explosion. The captain called to us to get into another boat. As three of the men were getting into this boat their fingers were caught in a block and taken off. In entering the boat someone knocked out the rudder and sail, so there was nothing for us to do but drift about. Then a monsoon sprang up and there were 51 of us in a boat intended to hold 46. After having drifted ten hours we managed to attract the attention of a coolie boat by hoisting a woman's white undershirt flagwise on an oar."

The Mongolia's Lascar crew were criticized by the passengers. "They rushed the boats," said Sir Robert Anderson, "and their next act was to rush the biscuits. They would not row, put up sails or do anything else."

The state of California led in the production of gold with 1,063,302 fine ounces valued at \$21,980,400. Colorado came second with an output of \$19,185,000; Alaska third with \$16,124,800; and Nevada fourth with \$9,064,700.

LIGHTWEIGHT BREAKS ANKLE DURING FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—Phil Bloom of Brooklyn, broke his right ankle in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion last night. Spectators left the stands, believing Leonard had scored a knockout. Bloom fell in attempting to dodge a right to the jaw.

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SENATE SAVES MONEY ON PAPER

COMMITTEE REFUSED TO BUY WHEN TRUST RAISED ITS PRICES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Senator Fletcher told the senate that the joint congressional committee on printing had saved the government half a million dollars by close supervision of paper purchases, and refusal to become panicky when others were scared by false cries of shortage, and were buying paper at excessive prices.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The controller of currency has issued a call for the conditions of all national banks at the close of business September 11th.

HOLLAND ALLOWED TO BUY GERMAN COAL

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Reuter's dispatch from The Hague says information has been received from German official quarters that the export of German coal to Holland is being resumed.

URUGUAY TAKES STEPS TO FORESTALL GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 15.—Uruguayan marines boarded all German ships in the harbor today. The government having heard of plans to sink the vessels, this action was taken.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of advertised letters remaining at the Tonopah postoffice for the week ending Sept. 15, 1917. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised. A fee of one cent will be charged for the following: F. J. Burton, Chale Boett, E. R. Cogswell, H. P. Faneuf, Mr. J. Goldberger, Max Gardemann, E. L. Lewis, A. B. Miller, J. W. Miller, Jack Miller, Mrs. Myra Stevens, Albert De Schutter, Jack Sherin, Della White, JAS. J. McQUILLAN, P. M.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Belmont Big Four Mining Company, will be held on the 8th day of October, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the old Courthouse in the Township of Belmont, in Nye County, Nevada, for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated: August 15th, 1917.
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